

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Nakamura, et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/788,847 EXAMINER : Burkhart, Michael D
FILING DATE: February 27, 2004 ART UNIT : 1633
FOR: GENE AND PROTEIN RELATING TO HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 14, 2008 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before June 16, 2008 (June 14, being a Saturday).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Customer No. 30623, Reference No. 25371-021CIP.

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